

Heading the list of educational system leaders chosen in School Directors' balloting in the cities, boroughs and townships of Lackawanna County was the reelection of Dr. John H. Dyer as Superintendent of Scranton Public Schools.

Dr. Dyer, who has served as superintendent the past 18 years, was chosen unanimously by a School Board which in the past has been split on a number of issues.

There was no increase in salary, but this is attributed to the fact that about five months ago Dr. Dyer, then receiving \$7,500 annually, was given a 10 per cent increase, bringing his current income to \$8,250.

A highlight of the election was the fact that President John Erhardt, on the suggestion of Nelson Nichols, chairman of the Education Committee, vacated his chair in order to make the motion that Dr. Dyer be renamed.

President Erhardt said:

"I want to nominate the gentleman who has served in the capacity of Superintendent of Schools the past 18 years. His past performance has been generally most satisfactory. I take pleasure and pride in nominating Dr. John H. Dyer, who merits the job."

Albert Davis seconded the motion. Mr. Nichols moved that the nominations be closed. Vice-President Daniel Beynon presided after President Erhardt vacated the chair.

Results of elections in other districts follow:

CARBONDALE: Reelected to a fourth term was Supt. Mary B. McAndrew, whose salary was increased from \$4,500 to \$4,800 annually.

Superintendent McAndrew, a daughter of the late Police Chief and Mrs. James McAndrew, 6 Wayne St., Carbondale, was graduated with honors from Carbondale High School 40 years ago and began work as a teacher that year.

She received a teacher's certificate from East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. Miss McAndrew was awarded her bachelor of arts degree at Marywood College and received her master of arts degree in educational administration at Columbia University.

In 1941 she was presented with a medal for distinguished service in education from Marywood College. She served a term as president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and at present is serving on several state committees.

Fell Township: Prof. John H. Campbell was reelected to his sixth consecutive term as superintendent. His salary was fixed at \$4,500—same as that of the last term. The election was unanimous.

Today marks the 41st anniversary of Superintendent Campbell's tenure as head of Fell Township Schools. In 1905 he was elected as supervising principal and served in that capacity until 1921 when the increase in township population warranted a change from supervising principal to superintendent. His record was lauded by School Directors.



Dr. John H. Dyer . . . renamed unanimously

He was graduated at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College and received his bachelor of arts degree in education administration from New York University. He resides at 130 Wyoming St., Carbondale.

Blakely Borough: Prof. R. T. Carvolth was reelected to another four-year term at a salary of \$4,250. He was first elected in 1942 as a successor to the late Prof. H. B. Anthony, who had retired after 39 years service in that district.

The salary to be paid Superintendent Carvolth is \$250 higher than that of his previous term.

ARCHBALD: Prof. John F. Moran was reelected superintendent at a salary of \$4,300, same as that paid for the previous term.

Superintendent Moran first was named to that position in 1935. Previously he had taught in grade schools for four years and had served as principal of Archbald High School for 26 years prior to his election as superintendent.

He is a native of Archbald and a graduate of Archbald High School. He received his bachelor of arts degree at St. Thomas College, now the University of Scranton, and received his master of arts degree in education at Bucknell University.

Pittston: Miss Elizabeth G. Battle was reelected to her third four-year term as Superintendent of City Schools. Her salary was increased from \$4,720 to \$5,000.

Miss Battle was named in 1938 to succeed the late Danil J. Cray, who retired.

West Pittston: R. J. W. Templin was renamed to his sixth consecutive term as Superintendent in this borough. His salary was fixed at \$5,000 annually. Superintendent Templin was first chosen for the superintendency in 1922 to succeed the late Louis P. Bierly.

Dickson City: Named to the Suprintendency in this borough was Prof. George Turock, principal of the Junior High School. He succeeds Prof. P. M. Brennan, Carbondale, who is retiring.

Professor Turock, a Dickson City native, was graduated from the local high school in 1917. He later attended Mansfield Normal School, finishing a post-graduate course at that institution in 1920. He was awarded his master of arts degree at Bucknell University in 1941.

He began his teaching career at Bell Mountain School in the Fall of 1920, and was appointed principal of the Junior High School in December, 1937.

Professor Turock is a veteran of both World War I and World War II, having served at New

Cumberland, during the latter conflict.

Other applicants for the position were Prof. Stephen Golembiewski, principal of Dickson City High School for the past 29 years, with a total service record of 35 years and Lenore Grier, English teacher at the high school.

Olyphant Borough: Prof. John A. Dempsey was reelected superintendent for another four-year term at \$4,000 annually. He has held the position since 1923.

Winton Borough: Renamed to his sixth successive term was upt. J. L. McCloskey.